

## REMARKS

The sequences 27 through 48 have been added to the sequence listing, and the sequence identification numbers have been added to the specification.

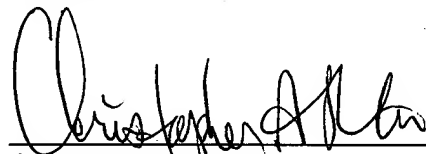
Please note that the sequence on page 35 at line 10 is not required to be added to the sequence listing, pursuant to MPEP 2422.01, as it contains a D amino acid.

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this case, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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Respectfully submitted,

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